

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of: Makoto Akune  
Serial No. : 10/079,800  
Filed : February 20, 2002  
For : DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD  
Date : January 31, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- Independent claims in excess of 3 previously paid for, at \$200 (\$100) \_\_\_\_.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

The Remarks portion begins on page 24 of this Amendment.